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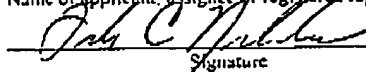


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In re patent application of:

BYRON C. GEHMAN, ET. AL.

Serial No.: 09/738,368

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
PROCESSING DIRECTORY EVENTS

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**PROVISIONAL ELECTION IN RESPONSE  
TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 18, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to a Non-Final Office Action of May 18, 2004, please reconsider the  
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